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SUBJECT:INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD)

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1. THE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THE FRG SUPPORT AND COMMENTS OUTLINED IN REFTEL.

2. REGARDING THE NEED TO MONITOR DIRECT LENDING BY THE IFAD, THE U.E. BELIEVES THAT AN INDEPENDENT THIRD PARTY SHOULD BE USED. THIS POSITION IS BASED ON OUR VIEW THAT THE AMOUNT OF DIRECT LENDING MUST REMAIN A VERY SMALL PORTION OF IFAD'S TOTAL ACTIVITIES WITH NO SPECIFIC AMOUNT BEING ALLOWED. GIVEN THE GENERAL DESIRE TO KEEP

IFAD STAFF TO A MINIMUM, WE SEE NO NEED TO ESTABLISH PERMANENT STAFF POSITIONS TO PERFORM THIS FUNCTION FOR THE LIMITED NUMBER OF CASES WHERE IT WILL BE REQUIRED. EXISTING INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES AND BILATERAL ASSISTANCE AGENCIES OF DONOR MEMBER COUNTRIES SHOULD BE ABLE TO PERFORM THIS MONITORING FUNCTION ON A CONTRACT BASIS.

3. WE, TOO, ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE TIMING, MANDATE, AND LEGAL PROCEDURES OF THE SUGGESTED PREPARATORY COM-MISSION FOR IFAD. THESE ISSUES WILL HAVE TO BE RESOLVED AT THE NEXT WORKING GROUP MEETING IN ROME. KISSINGER

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